EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION, ED.S.

Degree Requirements (33 Post-Masters Hours)

A minimum of 33 hours beyond the master's degree is required.

Certification

The Ed.S. in Education Administration satisfies the academic requirements for certification as a superintendent in South Carolina. In order to be recommended for certification, program completers must pass the appropriate required certification exam as determined by the South Carolina Department of Education.

Coursework

Coursework is designed to ensure that at the completion of the program the student can demonstrate the knowledge, skills, and dispositions developed in the following:

Core (21 Hours)

Course	Title	Credits
EDLP 753	Advanced Methods of Instructional Supervision	3
EDLP 754	Educational Finance	3
EDLP 755	Educational Policy Analysis	3
EDLP 756	The Superintendency	3
EDLP 757A	The Superintendent in Practice I	3
EDLP 757B	The Superintendent in Practice II	3
EDLP 758	School Building Planning	3
Total Credit Hours		**21**

Related Electives (9 Hours)

Course	Title	Credits
Select nine hours of related electives as approved by advisor		9
Total Credit Hours		**9**

Educational Research (3 Hours)

A 3-hour course in research/measurement/assessment to be selected with the approval of the advisor. This course is in addition to the research course taken at the master's level. Students with no research courses at the master's level will be required to take two research-related courses in the Ed.S. degree program.

Course	Title	Credits
Select three hours of course work in educational research as approved by advisor. Typical selections are listed below, but students must consult with and have approval of advisor before registration.		3
EDRM 700	Introduction to Research in Education	
EDRM 723	Classroom Assessment Methods	
EDRM 715	Mixed Methods Research	
EDRM 720	Educational Measurement	
EDRM 724	Design and Analysis of Educational Surveys	
EDLP 732	Data Informed Decision Making	
Total Credit Hours		**3**

Note: Courses taken in a master's degree program cannot be used to fulfill Ed.S. requirements.